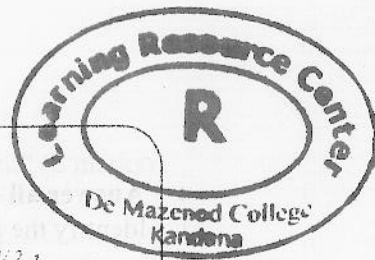


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FIRST TERM EVALUATION TEST – 2025

GRADE 7

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

GEOGRAPHY

Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No: _____

Part I

♦ **Complete the sentences by writing the most suitable word in the space.**

1. According to the available information the _____ is the only planet congenial for living.
2. A leap year is created in every _____ years.
3. There are _____ main oceans in the world.
4. The largest continent in the world is _____.
5. Brazil belongs to the continent of _____.

♦ **If the following statements are true mark “✓” and if wrong mark “x”.**

6. The International Date Line is not a straight line. ()
7. The total number of longitudes is 380°. ()
8. Greenland is the largest island in the world. ()
9. Revolution of the Earth means the movement of the Sun around the Earth. ()
10. Equatorial circumference is larger than the Polar circumference. ()

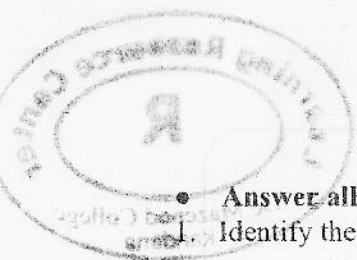
♦ **Select and underline the correct answer.**

11. The Earth takes _____ to rotate around its own axis. (24 hours / 34 hours / 26 hours)
12. The 0° latitude is called the _____. (Greenwich Prime Meridian / Equator / Int. Date Line)
13. A small land area surrounded by water is called _____. (continent / ocean / island)
14. A salt water mass located among continents _____. (Aral sea / Indian Ocean / Black sea)
15. Sri Lanka is located in the _____ zone. (Frigid / Temperate / Tropical)

♦ **Select and underline the correct answer.**

16. The surface area of the Earth is,
i. 410 million km² ii. 610 million km² iii. 510 million km² iv. 710 million km²
17. The time taken by the Earth for its revolution,
i. 365 days ii. 366 days iii. 465 days iv. 466 days
18. The number of main continents,
i. Five ii. Six iii. Seven iv. Eight
19. The 90° North latitude is called the,
i. North Pole ii. South Pole iii. Northern hemisphere iv. Southern hemisphere
20. The country located closest to Sri Lanka is,
i. Argentina ii. Madagascar iii. Japan iv. India

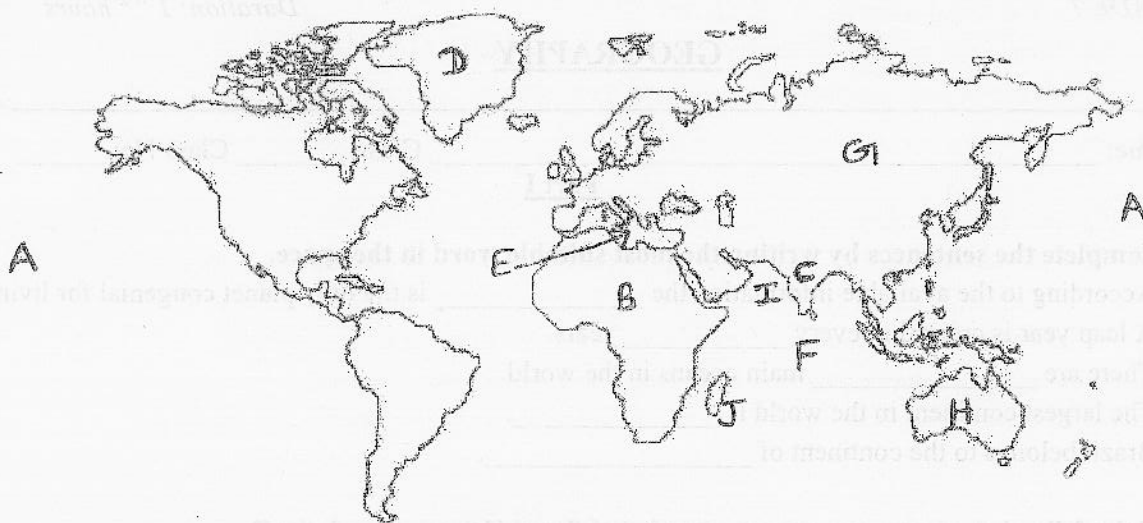
(02 X 20 = 40 marks)



Part II

Answer all questions.

Identify the places indicated by the letters from A to J in the following world map, and name them.



- i. The letter A indicates the largest ocean in the world.
- ii. The letter B indicates the second largest continent in the world.
- iii. The letter C indicates a country located in Asia.
- iv. The letter D indicates the largest island in the world.
- v. The letter E indicates a sea located between Europe and Africa.
- vi. The letter F indicates the ocean around Sri Lanka.
- vii. The letter G indicates the continent with the country where there was a huge earthquake.
- viii. The letter H indicates a country but considered a continent.
- ix. The letter I indicates the sea located to the west of India.
- x. The letter J indicates an island located close to the continent of Africa. (20 marks)

2.
 - i. What is known as the rotation of the Earth? (2 marks)
 - ii. What is known as the revolution of the Earth? (2 marks)
 - iii. How many days are there for a leap year? (2 marks)
 - iv. What is the evidence to prove that the Earth is a spherical object? (2 marks)
 - v. Write two reasons to prove that the planet Earth is not a full sphere. (2 marks)
3.
 - i. What is the narrow strip of sea that separates Sri Lanka from India? (2 marks)
 - ii. Write the two ways used to show the location of a country. (4 marks)
 - iii.
 - A. Name the continent located to the south of Sri Lanka.
 - B. Name the ocean located to the north of Sri Lanka.
 - C. Name the country located to the east of Sri Lanka.
 - D. Name the continent located to the west of Sri Lanka. (4 marks)

4. i. What are the percentages the surface of the Earth is covered by water and land? (2 marks)

A – water

B – land

ii. Define what a continent is. (2 marks)

iii. Define what an ocean is. (2 marks)

iv. What is the difference between an ocean and a sea? (2 marks)

v. Name two seas located within the continent of Asia. (2 marks)

5. Answer the following questions based on the latitudes and the longitudes of the model globe.

i. Name the longitude that runs across the Greenwich city in Britain. (2 marks)

ii. What is the latitude located at $23^{\circ} 1/2$ to the North of the equator. (2 marks)

iii. Write two main latitudes located in the Southern hemisphere. (2 marks)

iv. What are the figures of the North Pole and the Equator? (2 marks)

v. Name the longitude which prevents the division of some countries. (2 marks)

